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**From:** Tulis, Dana  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 6:58:36 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: !!FW: USACE IAG & Animas R. spill!!

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Woolford, James" <Woolford.James@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 10, 2015 at 2:54:33 PM EDT  
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Sharing.

Jim Woolford, Director  
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Please excuse typos

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**From:** Gartner, Lois  
**Sent:** 8/10/2015 2:51 PM  
**To:** Woolford, James; Gardner, Monica  
**Subject:** !!FW: USACE IAG & Animas R. spill!!

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**From:** Garufi, Katherine  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 2:50 PM

**To:** Gartner, Lois  
**Cc:** Dailey, Anne  
**Subject:** RE: USACE IAG & Animas R. spill

Region 8 just issued an IA to USACE to conduct fund-lead RI/FS work and coordinate PRP RI/FS oversight so I don't know if it is so unbiased ...

If we needed to do a review by USACE, there are several IAs that could probably be leveraged in HQ or Region 8.

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**From:** Gartner, Lois  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** Garufi, Katherine  
**Cc:** Dailey, Anne  
**Subject:** USACE IAG & Animas R. spill  
**Importance:** High

Kate- The R8 RA has stated publically that EPA will do a review to determine what happened at the Gold King mine and if EPA (or our contractors) has any culpability. Mathy is concerned that such a review be as impartial as possible and is wondering if it is something the USACE could do. It's not clear to me if that kind of work falls under the scope of your IAG w/ them. If there's an interest in having a convo w/ someone at the Corps, who would that be? Thoughts on how to proceed?

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